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1. THE JULY 5 EDITION OF THE PRESTIGIOUS DAILY O ESTADO DE
SAO PAULO REPORTED THAT:

-- IN A JULY 14-18 BRAZILIAN VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF
FONMIN SILVEIRA, VENEZUELAN FONMIN RAMON ESCOVAR SALOM AND SILVEIRA
ARE EXPECTED GIVE PRINCIPAL ATTENTION TO SELA.

-- IN A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT GEISEL TO VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT
ANDRES PEREZ, PRESEIDENT GEISEL SAID THAT BRAZIL IS FAVORABLE
TO THE IDEA OF CREATING AN ORGANISM WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO PRO-
TECT THE REGION'S ECONOMY, BUT BRAZIL IS AGAINST THE CREATION OF AN
ORGANIZATION OF CONTROVERSY WHICH WOULD PLACE LA IN OPPOSITION
TO THE US. (REF C).

-- ESCOVAR WILL ALSO DISCUSS, IT IS HOPED, VENEZUELA'S

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IDEAS ABOUT LA INTEGRATION THROUGH MULTINATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

-- BILATERAL RELATIONS, WHICH ARE SAID TO BE EXCELLENT, OFFER A FERTILE FIELD FOR DISCUSSION. BRAZIL, FOR INSTANCE, WANTS TO INCREASE ITS EXPORTS TO VENEZUELA, WITH WHICH BRAZIL HAS A LARGE TRADE DEFICIT. IN 1974, BRAZIL EXPORTED 66 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO THAT COUNTRY, AND IMPORTED 190 MILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS AND SERVICES FROM IT.
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